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Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 11 January 2002, 11 February 2002, and 29 April 2002 (resubmitted 12 November 2002 and again 20 August 2003) had been previously considered by the examiner, prior to allowance. Since Applicants have noted that they have not received notice of Examiner's consideration, initialed copies are provided herewith.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeremy C. Norris whose telephone number is 571-272-1932. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kamand Cuneo can be reached on 571-272-1957. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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